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REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT
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In the Matter of

DOUGLAS DEAN POTRATZ,

A Member of the State Bar.

No. 04-O-10271

ORDER

On January 27, 2010, the Supreme Court ordered respondent Douglas Dean Potratz suspended from the practice of law for 120 days, effective February 26, 2010. On February 11, 2010, respondent filed a motion to delay the suspension in order to complete a jury trial. The State Bar did not file a response.

Finding good cause, respondent's motion is granted, in part, and the effective date of the suspension is temporarily delayed until March 9, 2010, subject to the following conditions:

1. Effective February 26, 2010 and until March 9, 2010, respondent's license to practice law is restricted to performing legal services for his existing client in *People v. Ivan Garcia*, Orange County Superior Court Case No. 09ZF0060. Respondent is not entitled to practice law in any other pending cases or client matters.
2. No later than March 1, 2010, respondent must notify his client, opposing counsel and the superior court in *People v. Ivan Garcia* of his suspension and his subsequent disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of the suspension. This requirement is in addition to the notification requirements set forth in the Supreme Court order.

A violation of this order may result in, among other things, the immediate imposition of respondent's suspension.

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Presiding Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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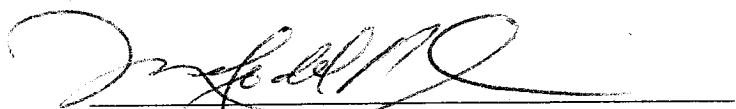
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